

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. Meteorological Observations for March 1939.

	BANGA- LORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITAL- DRUG	BAL- HONNUR	NANDI HILL
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.)	26·978	27·453	26·860	27·548	27·058	Report not received
Temperature in shade:—						
Dry Bulb	72·3	74·0	71·3	77·3	66·5	
Maximum	88·9	91·9	91·6	92·9	87·7	
Minimum	65·3	67·5	63·6	69·8	60·9	
Wet Bulb	63·2	65·9	62·9	67·2	61·8	
Temperature in open space:—						
Maximum in the Sun	140·3	
Minimum on Grass	61·4	
Rainfall (Total)	0·40	0·85	0·45	Nil	0·12	
Wind Direction	S 17°E	S 45°W	S 11°W	S 45°W	S 39°E	
Velocity (miles per hour)	6	6	4	5	4	
Cloud in cents	22	11	1	28	33	
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	8·9	

Bangalore,
Dated 28th April 1939.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1939.

A total of 4 attacks with nil death from Plague was returned during the week against 1 attack with nil death in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 2 attacks with 2 deaths and nil attack with 1 death, respectively.

A total of 7 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hassan and Doddballapur Taluks and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

A fatal case of Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 102 (31 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·4 (17·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 12 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 70 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 58 deaths (7 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 20·5 (18·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 10, and all other causes 35. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 45 (7 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 18·5 (15·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 6, and all other causes 31. The reported mortality was very low.